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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, DC 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE  
BATTERIES, AND POSITIVE ELECTRODE AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY  
USING THEREOF**

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior International Application No. PCT/JP01/04242 filed May 21, 2001.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.,  
filed.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 59 pages.

☐ Application Data Sheet.

☒ Newly executed Declaration (original).

☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.

☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☒ 6 sheets of drawings (formal).

☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance  
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program  
Appendix)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.

☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**

☐ Certified copy(ies) of Application No(s). filed is/are filed:

☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application.

☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,  
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

☒ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.

☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

☐ Other:

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